

## Clean Energy Jobs Success Story Template

*Please use this as a template to document how the Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC)/State Energy Loan Program (SELP) have helped your business. The more personalized the better. Email your Clean Energy Jobs Success Story to Jamie Hogue at [Jamie@climatesolutions.org](mailto:Jamie@climatesolutions.org). We will use your success story to publicize the benefits of investing in a clean energy economy in hopes that supportive policies continue.*

### **Points to get you started:**

Oregon Senate District where your business is located or does the most work

I am president of X organization specializing in X

We have been doing business in Oregon since X year

We were drawn to Oregon because in a worldwide, competitive market

Oregon's Business Energy Tax Credit/Small Energy Loan Program offered us a business climate in which we could grow

The BETC/SELP helped get our business off the ground by doing X

Now, our organization employs X individuals, offering X full-time (and X part-time?) family-wage jobs as well as X contractor jobs (if applicable).

We have developed X projects and have generated X amount of dollars for Oregon through property and income taxes

There are still some serious challenges facing clean energy companies (discuss issues your company has been dealing with here)

We want to continue to invest in Oregon but need a supportive and competitive environment to do so. Modifications to some existing programs will help us expand Oregon's Clean-Energy Economy, creating new jobs and keeping existing ones, while reducing our carbon emissions:

- Extending the BETC through 2016 would provide a level of market confidence that incentives will be there when projects are ready
- Modifying the SELP program to increase flexibility in addressing financing risk issues and other lending barriers that stand in the way of energy projects development.

Oregon has become a leading hub of clean energy industry clusters, attracting a host of major global solar and wind energy companies and related supply chain businesses. We feel that this momentum will continue to rebuild the Oregon economy and bring multiplier effect benefits to our communities as long as businesses can continue to thrive in Oregon with supportive policies.

Clean Energy is the answer to Oregon's economic, energy and environmental future.